

Remarks

In the above-mentioned Office action, claims 2-6 and 8-10 were indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims.

In response to this action, applicant has amended independent claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 2 which was indicated as allowable. Claim 3 has been made dependent on claim 1 since claim 2 has been canceled. Similar amendments were made to independent claim 7 which was amended to include the limitations of claim 8 which was indicated as allowable. Claim 9 has been made dependent on claim 7 since claim 8 has been canceled.

Applicant has also responded to the rejection of claims 7-10 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, by amendment. Claim 7 originally provided that "a third ribbon formed into a bow and attached to the second ribbon where it is wrapped around the second ribbon." Claim 7 has been amended to provide that the bow be attached to the second ribbon "where it is wrapped around the top of the rod for securing the first ribbon to the top of the rod." There is support for this limitation in a previous clause of the claim.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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